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In re U.S. Patent Application of John M. Bergstrom)	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2005 please enter the following response. Applicant is requesting continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, making this Amendment due on or before November 10, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.